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Address to: Commissioner for Patents Arlington, VA	Application Number	10/080,526
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	Title: Topical Patch Preparation Containing a Delayed Type Hypersensitivity Inducer and Methods for Using the Same	

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This communication is submitted in response to the Restriction Requirement dated June 27, 2003.

Applicants hereby elect to prosecute the claims of Group 1, Claims 1-24 and 37-40, with traverse. Applicant also elects Claim 1 as the species. Claims 2 to 24 and 37 40 all fall within the scope of Claim 1.

Applicants expressly reserve the right under 35 USC §121 to file a divisional application directed to the non-elected subject matter during the pendency of this application.

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